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| For:        | SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR<br>CONTROLLING SOFTWARE<br>CONFIGURATION IN A<br>CONVERTIBLE SELF-<br>CHECKOUT STATION | § | Atty. Dkt. No.: | 9753 (NCR) |

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JANUARY 4, 2006

Dear Sir:

This is a reply to the final Office Action mailed January 4, 2006, in this application. Please enter the claim amendments and reconsider this application. This reply is being filed with an RCE.

**Amendments to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this reply.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this reply.

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